



# Human Service Transportation Plan Update

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## Information Available at the ACCT Website

See the ACCT website ([www.wsdot.wa.gov/acct](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/acct)) for all of the latest news regarding the new federal requirements for locally developed human service transportation plans. Washington is being held out as a national model and has been invited to present at the Community Transportation Association of America Expo in Orlando next month.

## Currently on the ACCT website

### ACCT Implements New Federal Planning Requirements

ACCT staff are currently working with transportation providers and planning organizations across the state to implement a new federal planning requirement for federal public transportation grant recipients.

The recently passed SAFETEA-LU requires the establishment of local coordinated plans for all human services transportation programs. Applicants for WSDOT's public transportation grant program are required to participate in the planning process with their local Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) or Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

1. [FTA Fact Sheet](#)
2. [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
3. [Funding Assistance Available for Planning](#)
4. [Plan Blueprint](#)
5. [Plan Template](#)
6. [Federal Register Interim Guidance](#)
7. [Grant Funds Currently Going into Your Community](#)
8. [More Info about the Grant Program](#)
9. [What is an MPO/RTPO?](#)

## Contracts Update

<b>RTPO/MPO</b>	<b>Contracting Status</b>
Benton-Franklin-Walla Walla RTPO (BFCG) Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla Counties	Contract Complete
North Central RTPO (WVTC) Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan Counties	Final Contract Sent to RTPO
North East Washington RTPO (NEW) Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens Counties	Final Contract Sent to RTPO
Palouse RTPO Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Whitman Counties	Contract Complete
Peninsula RTPO Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Mason Counties	Contract Complete
Quad County RTPO (QUADCO) Lincoln, Adams, Grant, and Kittitas Counties	Contract Complete
Skagit-Island RTPO (SMPO) Skagit and Island Counties	Received Letter of Interest
Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (SWRTC) Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties	Final Contract Sent for Skamania Only
Southwest Washington RTPO (CWCOG) Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Lewis, Pacific, and Grays Harbor Counties	Received Letter of Interest
Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) Thurston County	Received Letter of Interest
Whatcom Council of Governments (WCOG) Whatcom County	Received Letter of Interest
Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG) Yakima County	Final Contract Sent to RTPO